

Friends of Almond Hill 'FOAH' Meeting - Monday 2nd October 2023 at 6.00pm

Present : Pam Viljoen, Rachel Harrington, Caroline Hornby, Emma Fordham, Diane Cawthorn

Bank Mandate : all paperwork has been completed.

DBS Checks : underway for PV and CM.

Class Reps : PV will come to assembly on Monday 9th to speak to the children about what would be involved.

Stock Take : this has been started. The frame is missing from the gazebo and the old committee will be asked if they know what happened to it.

Halloween Disco : Wednesday 18th October. More volunteers still needed. CM has the tech side in hand and staff have volunteered to supervise the hall. FOAH to supervise the dining room. Cold food (crisps/snacks) and a drink will be served rather than hot food. School will let CM know of any allergies on Friday 13th October,

Sweet Jars : PV is organizing these and will have them in school by the end of the week together with a poster. Jars to contain no nuts, no allergens and be suitable for vegans.

Christmas Cards : this is up and running. CM will collect designs on Wednesday 4th October,

Christmas Present Room : Friday 8th December (in the hall). PV will lead on this.

Movie Nights : will revisit later in the term and consider running in the spring term.

Parent/Family Event : consider running something in the summer term e.g. quiz, murder mystery, colour run, photo booth.

Other Fundraising Ideas : selling refreshments at events where parents are invited. FOAH will look at dates on this week's newsletter/calendar to see which ones they can gather volunteers for.

Requests for Funds : school have obtained a design and quote for an extension to the Jungle Gym. This is from the company who installed the original equipment and who have provided a very good service over the last couple of years. The second idea put forward by school is to raise funds towards a school minibus. The school's aim is to be as inclusive as possible and to get as many children as possible out in the community to attend events (sporting and cultural). FOAH to look to fund the outlay and the school will look into meeting the running costs. Sponsors could be approached to help with funding.

Next meetings : Monday 6th November

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